

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 28, 1858.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. IVERSON submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of O. H. Browne, report :

The petitioner represents that, in August, 1856, the house which he occupied in Kansas Territory was consumed by fire, together with so much of its contents as had not been previously stolen ; that his horse and wagon were stolen, and a cabin belonging to him was taken down ; all of which mischief was done by marauders, in consequence of the political excitement of the times.

If all the allegations of the petition were admitted, it is clear that no ground of claim upon the United States is presented.

The committee submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioner is not entitled to indemnity from the United States.

THE LEGISLATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES

OF THE

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PASSED MAY 10, 1870
RELATIVE TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES
AND THE PROCEEDINGS THEREON